

**REMARKS**

Claims 120-128 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 120 has been amended to make explicit that the network via which an SS7 message is received is the SS7 controlled network. The claim has been further amended to make clear that the disconnect message sent via the IP network is sent from the switch interface. Claim 125 has also been amended to make explicit that the network via which SS7 messages are received is the SS7 controlled network. Claim 125 has been further amended to make clear that the receiving and sending acts are performed at a switch interface.

For all of the foregoing reasons, applicants submit that all claims are in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 112. Having overcome the rejections, the claims are in condition for allowance and early notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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